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SUBJ: SEIZED OPIUM

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1. SUBSEQUENT TO REFTEL. LOCAL MALLINCKRODT REP KAZIMI. TELEPHONED ME AGAIN TO STATE THAT GOA MINISTER OF COMMERCE JALALLAR HAD RENEGED ON PREVIOUS SUGGESTION THAT MALLINCKRODT REP TRAVEL TO AFGHANISTAN TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIGNING CONTRACT AND TAKE DELIVERY OF OPIUM. ACCORDING KAZIMI, MINCOMMERCE CLAIMS TO HAVE RECEIVED BETTER OFFER SAME DAY THAT HE ADVISED GOA ACCEPTANCE OF MALLINCKRODT OFFER.

2. I ADVISED KAZIMI EMBASSY NO LONGER WOULD PLAY MIDDLEMAN ROLE IN BAZAAR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GOA AND PRIVATE AMERICAN FIRM. I AGREED TO SEND THIS FOLLOW-UP TEL BUT INFORMED HIM THAT HENCE-FORTH ALL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GOA AND U.S. FIRM WOULD HAVE TO BE DIRECT AND NOT REPEAT NOT VIA EMBASSY CHANNELS.

3. SUGGEST YOU INFORM ROBERT KENT, MALLINCKRODT, THIS LATEST VOLTE FACE AND EMBASSY DECISION RE PASSING MESSAGES.

4. IF KENT DECIDES RETURN TO KABUL DESPITE LATEST INFO. EMBASSY STANDS READY TO ASSIST HIM IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE IN KEEPING WITH NECESSARY DEIPLOMATIC PROPRIETIES.
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